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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: B. O. Dulaney |
| TOMOAKI ENDOH |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 09/964,787 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 3430 |
| Filed: September 28, 2001 |) | |
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| For: PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND |) | April 5, 2010 |
| MANAGEMENT METHOD | : | |
| THEREOF |) | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: